



Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks & Beaches Measure of 2016

For over 20 years, the Los Angeles County community has relied on local, voter-approved funding to develop and maintain our neighborhood parks, outdoor areas and water resources—and now this funding is expiring. When this funding expires, Los Angeles County will lose the only source of dedicated local funding for our neighborhood parks.

LOCAL BALLOT MEASURE

The County of L.A. has placed the Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks & Beaches Measure on the November 2016 ballot as Measure A. The measure will provide dedicated local funding from an annual parcel tax of 1.5 cents per square foot of building floor area, for our parks and open space including beaches and cultural institutions throughout Los Angeles and generate approximately \$92.7 million per year. If adopted the typical homeowner with a 1,500 square foot house will pay \$22.50 per year. Measure A provides specific minimum allocations for cities within the County as well as funding for the unincorporated area.

Funding from the measure will:

- **Repair and Upgrade Neighborhood Parks**

Measure A funding will be used to upgrade playground equipment, parks, recreation centers and senior centers so they are safe and meet the needs of our community.

- **Keep Kids Safe and Out of Trouble**

Measure A funding will provide children in our community safe places to play and opportunities to participate in after school programs in parks and recreation centers, helping keep kids off the streets and out of trouble.

- **Conserve Water**

We are four years into a historic drought, making water conservation critical. Measure A funding will allow for implementation of drought-tolerant plants and use of recycled water and rainwater to reduce the amount of water wasted, protecting our local water resources.

- **Protect Our Last Open Spaces**

Most of the remaining undeveloped open spaces and natural areas in LA County are located next to rivers, creeks, streams and lakes. Measure A funding will help to protect and preserve these undeveloped natural areas for future generations.



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- Visit RPOSD.LACounty.gov to read the full text of the Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks Measure and how it will impact parks and open space in our neighborhoods.
- To read all ballot pamphlet materials, including arguments in favor and opposition to Measure A and to find your polling place, visit LAVOTE.NET/LOCATOR.